(b) to (f) Detailed information shall be laid on the Table of the House after the Special Team has completed its work.

Details for calculating the overcharged amounts

655. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of INUDSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drug companies overcharged the consumers and as per the provisions of Drugs Prices Control Order, 1979, the overcharged amount is to be deposited into the Drug Prices equalisation Accounts;

(b) if so, what is the total amount worked out under various provisions of DPCO, 1979 and how much has been recovered;

(c) by when the total amount due will be worked out and recovered;

(d) what are the reasons for delay and what steps have been taken to make immediate recoveries of the public funds;

(e) whether it is a fact that a number of drug companies have still to provide the details as asked for working out the overcharged amounts;

(f) if so, what are the names of those companies and what steps have been taken to obtain the details; and

(g) by when all the details required will be obtained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) Some of the companies by obtaining stay in the Delhi High Court continued to sell the drugs at their own prices.

(b) Detailed information shall be laid on the Table of the House after the Special Team has completed its work.

(c) to (g) The amounts due from the companies would be recovered on receipt of the Reports from the Special Team which has been constituted to determine the amounts recoverable from the companies involved in the Court cases.

Inclusion of drugs under price control

656. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee in its Supplementary Report have recommended for re-inclusion of certain drugs under price control;

(b) if so, what are the names of such drugs and how many have so far been included under price control; and

(c) by when all the recommended drugs will be included under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The recommendations of the Committee in this regard are to be considered by the Government.

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657. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has set up a high power